



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 21, sections 1, 65; chapter 61, section 2; chapter 92, sections 33, 34B, 35, 35A, 37, 38, 41, 95A; chapter 132A, sections 7, 7A; chapter 253, sections 44 to 48; and chapter 41 of the Acts of 2003, and in conformance with M.G.L. chapter 30A, will hold public hearings regarding amendments to the following regulations:

- 302 CMR 10.00: Dam Safety
- 302 CMR 11.00: Parkways, Traffic, and Pedestrian Rules
- 302 CMR 12.00: Parks and Recreation Rules

The rescission of 304 CMR 12.00 (Forests and Park Rules promulgated by the Division of Forests and Parks, which Division is now within the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of State Parks and Recreation), 350 CMR 3.00 (Pedestrian Rules promulgated by Metropolitan District Commission, a predecessor agency to DCR), 350 CMR 4.00 (Traffic Rules promulgated by Metropolitan District Commission, a predecessor agency to DCR), and 350 CMR 5.00 (Parking and Penalties Therefor, promulgated by Metropolitan District Commission, a predecessor agency to DCR) will occur contemporaneously with the adoption of amendments to 302 CMR 11.00.

Four public hearings will be conducted to receive public comment, both oral and written, on the proposed amendment of 302 CMR 10.00, 302 CMR 11.00, and 302 CMR 12.00, as well as on the rescission of 304 CMR 12.00, 350 CMR 3.00, 350 CMR 4.00, and 350 CMR 5.00.

Mount Holyoke Range State Park
Notch Visitors Center
1500 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Division of Water Supply Protection
John Augustus Hall
180 Beaman Street
West Boylston, MA 01583

Thursday, September 15, 2016
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS · EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600
Boston MA 02114-2119
617-626-1250 617-626-1351 Fax
www.mass.gov/dcr



Charles D. Baker
Governor

Karyn E. Polito
Lt. Governor

Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary, Executive
Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

Leo Roy, Commissioner
Department of Conservation & Recreation

DCR Headquarters
251 Causeway Street
8th Floor Conference Room
Boston, MA 02114

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

DCR West Region HQ
740 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Thursday, September 22, 2016
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearings; however, parties are encouraged to provide written copies of their verbal testimony.

In addition to public hearings, written comments will be accepted beginning August 26, 2016 until 5:00 PM on September 30, 2016. Please submit written comments to Laura Dietz via mail to Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114, or electronically to regs.comments@state.ma.us.

You may request a copy of the subject regulations from Michael Tencellent by calling 617.626.1303, or by submitting an electronic request to michael.tencellent@state.ma.us. Also, the subject regulations will be available on DCR's website (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/inside-our-agency/agency-regulations>).

By order of the Department of Conservation and Recreation
Leo Roy, Commissioner

August, 2016